

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5-9, 11, 36, 37, 40, and 41.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 12, and 13 with the following claims.

1. [TWICE AMENDED] A structural assembly comprising:

a first pre-cured assembly; and

a 3-D woven textile pre-form impregnated with an uncured resin and coupled to said first pre-cured assembly, a film adhesive being located between the assemblies, and wherein said first pre-cured assembly and said 3-D woven textile pre-form are cured to form the structural assembly.
2. [TWICE AMENDED] The structural assembly of Claim 1 further comprising:

at least one additional assembly wherein said at least one additional assembly is coupled and cured to said first pre-cured assembly and said 3-D woven textile pre-form, a film adhesive being located between said at least one additional assembly and said first pre-cured assembly.
12. [AMENDED] The structural assembly of Claim 1, wherein said 3-D woven textile pre-form further comprises at least one fiber woven through critical intersection zones.
13. [TWICE AMENDED] A method of forming a structural assembly, comprising the steps of:

affixing a first pre-cured assembly to a 3-D woven textile pre-form impregnated with an uncured resin, a film adhesive being located between said first pre-cured assembly and said pre-form;

affixing at least one additional pre-cured assembly to said 3-D woven textile, additional film adhesive being located between said at least one additional pre-cured assembly and said pre-form; and

curing said resin and said adhesive films to form the structural assembly.

Please add the following claims:

44. [NEW] The structural assembly of Claim 1, wherein the pre-form has tapered edges.
45. [NEW] The method of Claim 13, further comprising tapering the edges of the pre-form.

In the Drawings

Please add the words “Prior Art” to Figures 2, 4, 6B, and 9B, as shown in red in the attached, corrected drawings.